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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER OVER U.S. PATENT NO. 6,805,771

Your Petitioner, Hunter Douglas Inc., hereby certifies that pursuant to the undersigned's review of the pertinent evidentiary documents involved herein, and to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge and belief, the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, as well as all patents referred to herein, is in the Petitioner seeking to take the present action. See Reel/Frame No. 012949/0934.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of U.S. Patent No. 6,805,771, of which Petitioner is also the sole owner in the United States. See Reel/Frame No. 012885/0433.

Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and U.S. Patent No. 6,805,771 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant

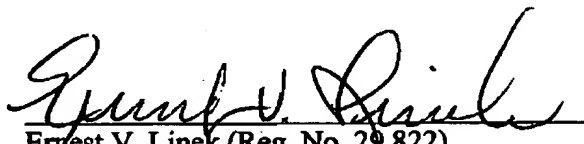
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application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. Patent No. 6,805,771 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the patent grant, in the event that U.S. Patent No. 6,805,771 later (1) expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, (2) is held unenforceable, (3) is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, (4) is statutorily disclaimed in whole, or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321, (5) has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, (6) is reissued, or (7) is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

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